JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

POSITION: Legal Secretary I **HIRING RANGE:** 34 -37/\$13.28 - \$14.42

LOCATION: Guardian ad Litem Office - Third District, Salt Lake City

TYPE OF POSITION: Full-time, with benefits CLOSING DATE: Full-time, with benefits April 2, 2009 at 5:00 p.m.

DIRECT APPLICATIONS TO:

Margo Skeem, Office Manager Office of Guardian ad Litem and CASA PO Box 140403 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-0403

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TYPICAL DUTIES: Under general supervision of an Attorney Guardian ad Litem and Office Manager, performs legal secretarial duties which may include:

- Typing initial drafts of legal opinions, editing final drafts of legal opinions with strict attention to writing syntax and mechanics and to format and citation conventions, and distributing opinions to law publishers.
- Transcribing motions, petitions, and correspondence.
- Composing routine correspondence, maintaining files and case_records, tracking pending cases, ensuring compliance with internal operating procedures
- Handling all telephone communications and maintaining a filing system as well as researching and retrieving legal references.
- Performing related duties as assigned.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from high school or equivalent and four years of related experience as a legal secretary, or any equivalent combination of education and experience. Typing at 75 wpm, must be WordPerfect,Word and Excel literate. The successful candidate will possess working knowledge of legal terminology, legal document formatting, and some knowledge of legal research procedures.

APPLICATION AND OTHER INFORMATION: Applications may be obtained at the Administrative Office of the Courts, 450 So. State, SLC, the Dept. of Workforce Services, or may be downloaded off the Internet at www.utcourts.gov Applications should include a resume.

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